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Appln. No.: 09/893,240

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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PASSENGER

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☒ Response.

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## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, Applicant has filed this Amendment by facsimile. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims. Please consider the following remarks:

## In the Claims:

A complete listing of the claims and proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing an international passenger, the method comprising:

entering information identifying the passenger a first time into a computer interface;  
recording a first electronic image of the passenger;  
comparing a prior image of the passenger to the first image;  
sending data identifying the passenger to a government or governmental agent in at a destination country location;